

13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein said sub-matrix  $R_j$  changes its said values as it moves consecutively from one set of  $p$  columns to another such that said sub-matrix  $R_j$  is formed by taking the  $[j-(p-1)/2]$  th to  $[j+(p-1)/2]$  th column of said matrix represented by  $R$ , for each  $j$  where  $(p-1)/2+1 \geq j \geq n-(p-1)/2$ .

14 -25. Cancelled.

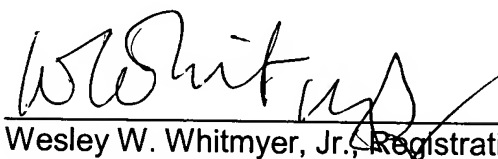
**Remarks**

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1 & 10 are amended, and claims 9 & 14-25 are cancelled.

The above Amendments have been made to direct the present application to claims which were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application. Please enter the Amendments before calculating the filing fees for the application.

Claims 1-13 remain pending, and Applicant respectfully requests examination thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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